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Meals For Millions Opens Local Drive With Sample Meal

Over thirty members of various Greenbelt churches and civic organizations met last Monday at a dinner sponsored by the Mission Committee of the Community Church to taste and talk over Multi-Purpose-Food, an emergency food product developed by the California Institute of Technology. A temporary chairman, Robert Mitchell, 2-F Parkway Road, was appointed by the group to make initial plans for a community-wide campaign to publicize MPF.

MPF, a cereal-like product, was the main course of a Chinese-style dinner, and was also served in a variety of spreads, to demonstrate its versatility and adaptability. While the guests sampled it, Donald Stephens, director of the New York office of Meals for Millions Foundation, distribution agent for MPF, told of the beginnings of the foundation and its progress in making MPF available in needy areas through private and government agencies. He called MPF "the ideal basic relief food," because it is cheap, (less than 3c a meal), satisfying, light, and has high nutritive value (2 ounces supplies one-third of the normal day's requirements, except for Vitamin C).

Mr. Stephens added that in a three-month controlled test in Austria, a group of children receiving a supplement of 5 ounces of MPF a week gained twice as much weight as a control group not receiving any MPF. He stated that it is especially fitted for worldwide use, as it does not violate any religious dietary laws, being vegetarian and kosher. He cited the extensive use made of it by the Indian government, and various relief agencies.

Besides putting into action a community program to promote the distribution of MPF, the group present at the dinner requested that Greenbelt Consumer Services carry MPF in its stores, so Greenbelters sending food packages abroad and demonstration groups could purchase it locally. It was generally agreed that the campaign should be carried on a community-wide basis, with the co-op serving as the local distribution agency.

Greenbelt Loses Project Engineer

PHA manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Tuesday that Greenbelt's maintenance engineer, Charles T. McDonald, had been transferred to the Middle River Defense Housing Project near the Glenn Martin plant, east of Baltimore. Mr. McDonald will go to the project as project manager, Mr. Cormack stated.

Mr. McDonald, who lives at 2-A Gardenway, came to Greenbelt from Green Hills, Cincinnati, where he had been maintenance engineer and project manager during the war. He will assume his new responsibiities about April 4, although it is expected that he and his family will continue to reside in Greenbelt for the present.

An announcement has not yet been made of the identity of the new maintenance engineer for Greenbelt.

Handle With Care

The sale of "Sparkettes" at Greenbelt stores prompts a warning from the police department to users of these cartridges for motive power on toys. Careless handling can result in serious injury, according to Chief George Panagoulis, who indicated precautions which should be taken:

(1) Follow carefully the directions on toys; (2.) never heat cartridges beyond room temperature; (3.) do not puncture the seal on the cartridge unless it is properly inserted in the toy.

Mayor To Appear Before Magistrate

Mayor Thomas J. Canning will appear before Trial Magistrate Alan Bowie, Monday, March 29, for a hearing on assault charges brought by Robert Dodge.

The ex-policeman had the mayor served with a simple assault warrant March 15 after a town council meeting, during which Canning threatened to oust Dodge from the meeting unless order were maintained.

Formerly set for Thursday, March 18, the hearing was postponed at the request of Town Solicitor John S. White, who is acting as Canning's personal attorney.

GMHOC Roster Now Totals 1120

The Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation now has a total of 1120 members, it was announced this week. The membership goal of 1232 members set by the board of directors, would include approximately two-thirds of the housing units.

At the final membership drive meeting of captains and workers held last Monday night, presided over by membership chairman Rev. E. T. Braund, reports indicated that when all the follow-ups and contacts have been completed the 112 additional members necessary would be reached.

Group meetings of captains and workers will no longer be held, but the GMHOC office over the drug store will be open to receive progress reports on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 unti 9 p. m., and on Saturdays from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. Staff members will be on hand at these times to answer questions and receive applications from those not contacted by workers.

Rumors that Greenbelt has already been sold to a life insurance company were branded "absolutely untrue" by PHA official R. J. Wadsworth. He told the Cooperator that he knew of no possible basis for such a rumor.

Elementary PTA Plans Animal Fair

The Greenbelt Elementary PTA held its regular meeting last Monday night. Since there was not a quorum present, no official business was discussed, according to Mrs. Lyman Woodman. Two delegates to the Maryland Congress PTA, Mrs. Tillie Wetter and Mrs. Janet Yeatts, gave reports. Mrs. Fred Petersen reported on her attendance at the Food for Millions meeting. Mr. Fred Petersen was announced as chairman of the committee for the Chidren's Matinee Theater.

The animal fair presented in previous years will again be put on Tuesday, April 6. Two performances will be given, in the morning at the North End School and in the afternoon at the Center School.

A discussion group led by Mr. Petersen on the subject of recreation will be held at the North End School, April 15 at 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Paul Linson discussed the possibility of developing a children's theater in Greenbelt, and received the approval of the group.

Thefts Continue From Local Cars

The wave of petty thefts of auto accessories continued in Greenbelt this past week with the rifling of a car owned by Merton Trast, 19-K Ridge Road, on Monday. On Saturday night an ornament was taken from a truck owned by W. R. Bates of 7-F Parkway, hub caps were stolen from a car owned by Les Vaughn of 57-J Ridge Road, and a white rim taken from the car of Richard Sommers of 9-M Ridge.

Red Cross Reaches One-Third Quota

The Red Cross drive in Greenbelt has realized over one-third of its quota of $800, with $305 collected to date. The County as a whole is averaging 25% of the quota collected.

Mrs. Ralph Neumann, chairman of the drive in Greenbelt, urges Greenbelt residents to make part of their contribution here, instead of giving the whole amount at the place of employment. Volunteer workers are canvassing the community, but in the event that any person not contacted wishes to contribute he should call Mrs. Neumann at 6416.

Police Dept. Had 155 Arrests In '47

A total of 155 arrests were made in Greenbelt during 1947, according to the annual report of Public Safety Director George Panagoulis submitted to the Town Council recently.

Traffic violations, including speeding, stop signs, parking, and reckless driving, accounted for 128 of the arrests, according to the report. Of the criminal offenses, totalling 12, seven were for assault and battery. Disorderly conduct accounted for six of the 15 remaining arrests.

That the department believes in prevention of violations as well as punishment is shown by the fact that 480 traffic warnings were given, including warnings on speeding, stop signs and parking.

No Traffic Fatalities

There were no traffic fatalities in 1947, and few accidents. "Greenbelt has a traffic record of which it can well be proud," Panagoulis said, in making his report. "However, because there are so few accidents, parents and children sometimes develop a false sense of security and disregard normal safety precautions. Several serious accidents have been avoided only by the alertness of drivers."

The department received 1,609 complaints during the year, and completed action on all but less than one percent. "Juvenile disturbances" headed this list, with 214 complaints.

Besides a variety of other services, such as supervising the Schoolboy Safety Patrol, the department received 3,647 emergency calls for maintenance service which it relayed to the local Public Housing maintenance department. These calls were received after 4:30 p. m. on week days and during weekends, when the Federal switchboard is closed.

Less activity was reported on the Fire Department side of the Public Safety Department's program. There were 36 brush fires during the year, 11 vehicle fires, 18 fire calls from buildings, and 12 false alarms. The department also made four rescue or emergency calls.

PHA To Improve Heating Systems

A definite program for improving the flexibility and controls of the heating system in Greenbelt's defense homes is planned by the Public Housing Administration, Community Manager Charles M. Cormack announced recently.

The program which Mr. Cormack hopes to inaugurate this summer is designed to give adequate heat to residents at all times, and to eliminate the waste of heat which results at present when pressure cannot be reduced or quickly increased when necessary. A main feature of Mr. Cormack's prog will be the insulation of the uncovered kitchen and bathroom pipes, long a source of discomfort and wasted heat in warm weather.

Mr. Cormack remarked: "We have been just barely getting by on the number 2 oil supply, so that it has been pretty much a hand-to-mouth basis." The number 2 oil supplies the original Greenbelt homes and the smaller heating plants in the defense area.

X-ray Unit Coming To Town April 16

A mobile x-ray unit will be stationed in Greenbelt on April 16 at the Public Health Office, 54-A Crescent Road, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

According to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, all Greenbelters are urged to take advantage of the free chest x-ray service offered by the Association.

The x-ray service will be offered without charge to any resident fourteen years of age or older, who will be notified of the results of his x-ray in a confidential report.

The service is made possible through funds raised by sales of Christmas seals. A stationary unit of the association is located at Hyattsville, at the County Service Building, and will remain there through April 23, in the event that any local residents care to avail themselves of the service there.

Berenberg Cites GHA As Pioneer

Dr. Samuel Berenberg, former Greenbelt Health Association physician, expressed surprise while visiting here last week that "principles first enunciated by Greenbelters have received widespread acceptance everywhere except in Greenbelt."

Pointing to the Health Association, a pioneer in prepaid medical cooperatives enabling all income groups to enjoy the benefits of the latest findings in scientific medicine, Dr. Berenberg said:

"Since the early efforts of GHA, hundreds of other group health and cooperative medical organizations have started and have flourished in all parts of the country. It is difficut to conceive that the entire population of this community are not subscribers to the Association."

Dr. Berenberg is at present chief of Child Health Services of Health, and part-time lecturer at the New York City Department of Cornell Medical School, Harvard Medical School, and Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Credit Union Plans Membership Drive

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union at their last meeting voted to promote a membership drive in the community during April, to increase membership, encourage thrift, and acquaint Greenbelters with its services. The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

One of the first enterprises organized for the benefit of the people of Greenbelt, the Credit Union is now in its eleventh year. Opening its door the first week in January 1938, the Credit Union has grown from the original 47 charter members to an organization numbering over 600. Over $300,000 in loans has been made to members and approximately $8,000 in share dividends paid to its members over the ten-year period. All residents and employees in Greenbelt are eligible for membership.

Broadcast Forum Of HS Students

A Junior Town Meeting of the Air, in which students of Greenbelt High School will participate, will be held in the high school assembly from 9:30 to 10 a. m. on Wednesday, April 7.

The program, sponsored by the State Department of Education, will be broadcast over the NBC hook-up of Station WBAL in Baltimore.

Dr. R. Floyd Cromwell of the State Department of Education will act as moderator. Speakers from the senior class of Greenbelt High School include Richard Trast, Charles Hartman, Joan Therrell, and Janet Roby.

Greenbelt Park Area Proposed

The recent proposal of National Capital Park and Planning Commission's chairman, General U. S. Grant III, to establish a park on 1200 undeveloped acres within the present confines of Greenbelt has aroused considerable interest and speculation among Greenbelters.

According to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack, the land in question is an almost entirely wooded area, "absolutely raw and undeveloped land." It runs from the Schrom airport to Edmonston Road, east and west, and from Southway to Good Luck Road, north and south. None of it is in the "lake" area of Greenbelt. Mr. Cormack commented that it is a question as to whether the property would ever be suitable for dwelling lots. He added that a tremendous amount of money would be necessary for its development as a residential area, but as a park it would be of considerable advantage to Greenbelt.

There are altogether some 3200 acres of land in Greenbelt, of which about 800 is included in the present residential area.

PHA officials, commenting on General Grant's proposal, declared that their agency is without authority to order the transfer of the PHA land to the Park Commission, and that only Congress could do so by passing an act authorizing the transfer.

Shamrocks Begin Practice April 3

The Greenbelt Shamrock baseball team, which is entered in the Prince Georges Suburban Baseball League this year, will start to work out Saturday, April 3 at 1 o'clock. All prospective ballplayers are asked to be on hand at that time. Many veterans of former years with the team will no longer be on hand, and the team will have to be rebuilt from scratch.

Every Sunday the team will play league games, and on Saturdays the team will engage in independent games with teams from this area. No games, other than league games, have been scheduled as yet, but letters have been sent out to many of the outstanding service teams in this area requesting games.

The league will start playing May 2, but as yet no schedule has been released. When such a schedule is made available it will be pubished for those who are interested.

Egg Hunt Planned On Easter Monday

On Easter Monday, March 29, the Recreation Department will hold its sixth annual Easter Egg Hunt. Just as last year, the hunt will be divided into two parts—9:30 to noon for the kiddies of kindergarten age through the sixth grade; 1 to 3:30 for the older children, from the fourth through the sixth grade.

Each group will meet in front of the swimming pool at the designated time, where instructions for the hunt will be disclosed. Parents and friend are invited to attend, but must remain on the hill during the hunt.

Prizes will be awarded to the child in each group finding the most eggs, and to the ones in each group who find certain prize eggs, including the traditional Greenbelt egg and the red, white and blue one. A Prettiest Basket and an Egg Rolling Contest will be hed both in the morning and afternoon.

Each child must bring his own container for eggs and, if interested in entering the egg rolling contest, should have a whole hard-boiled egg with his name on it.

In case of rain on Monday, the hunt will be held on Tuesday.

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Bring On The Evidence

For some time The Cooperator has been concerned with the undercurrent of dissatisfaction that has been voiced by some Greenbelters with our fellow cooperative, Greenbelt Consumer Services.

This paper has no official connection with GCS. However, in view of its position in the economic life of the community, and the fact that most of our readers are GCS shareholders, the store cooperative is particularly newsworthy from our point of view. From the same point of view we believe it is fair editorial subject-matter.

But back to the dissatisfaction. In several recent meetings a very small group of citizens has voiced considerable objection to some basic GCS policies and activities. In each instance, on being voted down by an overwhelming majority, these people have stated that they represented a large number of people, and that the majorities in the meeting were acting against the wishes of the entire body of stockholders.

Frankly, these statements look like pure fabrication, a smoke screen put up by a rapidly dwindling political faction in the town. These spokesmen appear on the surface to be merely the "front" for a very limited group which is interested essentially in the displacement of GCS by commercial enterprises owned by outsiders or by perhaps a dozen local people. They are not interested in seeing our stores continue to be run by the people of the town; they are not really interested in the good of GCS, but in its demise.

With the knowledge of these facts becoming more widespread throughout the town, it is easy to see why these spokesmen represent a declining group. It is significant that this minority point of view was represented by perhaps ten or twenty people out of more than 300 at the GCS annual meeting, and that in a recent meeting called by the Citizens Association to debate the issue only 16 people turned up.

We do not deny the right of anti-GCS citizens to be heard. Nor do we deny that many improvements can be made in GCS operations, even though it already is a highly successful commercial enterprise which has been operated for the benefit of the whole community. We do wish, however, that the anti-GCS people would bring that large body of inarticulate citizens to a meeting some day, or else stop talking about it. Let them speak to the merits of their case, rather than dragging in their hidden (or non-existent) majority.—R. W. C.

To The Editor
Whitewash?

As one of many who love Greenbelt, I am shocked at the bold sophistic manner in which the Town Council and the Cooperator have attempted to disguise the real significance of the findings of the nine-man investigating committee.

Only by reading the "fine print" and talking with members of the Committee, did I learn definitely that a majority of five members found the Town Manager guilty of the charges, or "not exonerated." Accordingly, the announcement in the Washington Post by a member of the Council, to the effect that the committee findings would clear this official, was premature and false.

Only four members of the Council, who were improperly supported by the Town Manager in the last election and from whom many people expected a "whitewash," exonerated him.

All four citizens appointed to the Committee and Councilwoman Betty Harrington, found him "not exonerated" of the charges.

I considered the previous Council a disgrace to Greenbelt and now I find the present Council fast exceeding their bad record.

—A. C. LONG

(Cooperator statements on the investigation: "The report . . . was signed by six of the nine-member committee." "Two members of the committee dissented . . . Councilwoman Harrington submitted a minority report . . ." ". . . two members who signed the factual majority report told the Cooperator Wednesday that they did not consider that the facts . . . exonerated either Mr. Gobbel or Director Panagoulis.")

Appreciation

To the Editor:

We, as chairmen of the St. Patrick's Day Dance, sponsored by the men of St. Hugh's, wish to take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to the men of the town who cooperated so splendidly in planning and making our dance such a great success.

A special vote of thanks to chairmen of the various committees, headed by Michael Burchick, Joseph Fitzmaurice, Ray Hennessy, Robert Brady and Maurice Lawton; as well as to Herbert Kurth and his "Harmonikids." We wish to thank particularly those individuals and organizations who offered their services to make the affair such a complete social event.

Sincerely,
Ervin Dietzel, Chairman
Joseph Karitas, Co-chairman

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 5677

Don't forget to leave a carrot on your doorsteps for the Easter Bunny!

Just in time to beat *The Cooperator* deadline was Daniel Russell Miller, 7 pounds 14 ounces, who was born Tuesday evening at Doctors' Hospital. Young Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, 6-C Crescent. They also have a daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. William James Dobbin of 12-D Crescent Road are being congratulated on the birth of a son at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 21. The baby, who has been named after his father, has a sister, Mary Elizabeth.

William B. Schenck returned Sunday to his home in Edgewood, R.I. after a week's visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of 13-G Hillside Road.

A stork shower, in honor of Mrs. John Ohlmacher of 4-T Laurel Hill Road, was given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Slight, 2-A Laurel Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dixon of 10-V Southway became the parents of a daughter, Linda Joyce, on March 11 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a son, Richard.

Dickie Ringel of 13-J Hillside Road will spend his seventh birthday, which falls this year on Easter Sunday, in New York where he and his parents with his sister Ronnie will be visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bussan of 6-D Plateau Place had as their weekend guest, Bob Smith, who moved from 6-Y Plateau Place last summer with his wife and three children to Kenosha, Wisconsin where they now own their own home. Mr. Smith was in Washington on business for the Navy Department.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher of 5-H Ridge Road announce the birth of their third child, and second daughter, Reba on March 19 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of 2-V Laurel Hill Road entertained at their home for a group of friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elder of 13-D Hillside Road have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and their son, Arthur and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Asheville, North Carolina.

A daughter was born March 22 at Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wirwile of 14-J Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zeldin of 45-E Ridge Road had as their house guests last weekend, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen of New York. They were among the guests who helped Hy Sanders of 51-G Ridge Road celebrate his birthday on Saturday evening. Other New Yorkers present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohn, parents of Mrs. Sam York. Mrs. Zeldin and her two children left Wednesday for a three weeks visit in New York.

Vincent Huggard, 13-S Hillside Road, left by plane recently for Hawaii on business for the War Department.

The friends of Mrs. Delbert Mesner, 2-N Gardenway, will be glad to know that she returned on Monday from Doctors' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard of 4-G Gardenway announce the birth of their second child and first son, Kenneth Hugh, on March 17 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benjamin of 21-A Ridge Road spent last weekend in New York.

A son was born March 22 at Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voigt of 33-Q Ridge Road.

The Irving Rothchilds' new home is at 6-G Crescent Road. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lisogursky have moved to 43 court on Ridge Road.

Charles W. Cartier of 16-Q Ridge Road entered Leland Memorial Hospital March 11 to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Morris Sandhaus has left for a three-week stay in New York. Also in New York for a week are Mr. and Mrs. George Tretter of 29-B Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher of 2-L Gardenway and their three children are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Solomon of 4-E Laurel Hill Road will leave New York, accompanying back home her father, J. Goldrich, who has been visiting here for ten days.

Homer Hurd of Bessemer, Alabama, left Friday evening for Atlanta to re-enter Georgia Tech. Mr. Hurd, the fiance of Miss Patricia Featherby, has been a guest in the Featherby home the past two weeks. He expects to receive his degree in December.

Mrs. Philip Crofford, 20-N Ridge, was hostess March 4 at a Juliette Low luncheon at her home. Guests were Mrs. Rex Cain, Scout Leader; her assistant, Mrs. Lamarr, of Lanham Hills; Mrs. Laura Rajala; and Mrs. B. Feig.

Miss Patricia Featherby of Greenbelt was among the models of spring styles at the Chevy Chase Club on March 18. She also appeared in television over WMAL Monday.

Linda Gardner of 3-G Crescent Road fell from her tricycle last Thursday and suffered cuts near her eyes. She was given first aid by a local physician. On Thursday evening, Jacqueline Schutze of 1-C Southway cut her hand severely and was given emergency treatment. The Greenbelt Police transported both children to the physician's office.

Community Church Protestant

Sunday, March 28—

5:59 a. m.—Easter Sunrise Service, Center School lawn. (In case of rain no service will be held.)

9:30 a. m.—Special Sunday school program. SOS Lenten boxes will be collected.

10:50—Church Nursery for preschool age children.

11 a. m.—Church worship. Sermon: "The Liberating Christ."

Monday, March 29—

8:15 p. m.—Reception and training session for all campaign workers led by Curtis Schumacher. Church and Sunday School officials and teachers invited.

Tuesday, March 30—

2:30 p. m.—All ladies of the parish invited to a building campaign meeting in North End School. Speaker: Curtis Schumacher.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:15 p. m.—Men workers in the campaign will meet for training in the social room.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway
Pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke
2902 Naylor Road, S. E.
VIctor 3944

Sunday, March 28:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

11:45 a. m.—Morning Worship

6:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship

8 p. m.—Evening worship

Our youth fellowship is growing. All young people between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited.

Wednesday, March 31:

3:30 p. m.—Booster Band at the Church. All children of grade school age are invited.

8 p. m.—Friendship Bible Class; parsonage.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow; phone, Hyattsville 0383 or Warfield 0942.

Good Friday: Communion service, Mt. Rainier, 8 p. m.

Sunday: Sunrise service, Hyattsville School auditorium, 7 a. m. Easter communion service, Mt. Rainier, 8:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m., Greenbelt; Services, 12:30 p. m., home economics room; 1 p. m., communion service, home ecnomics room.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday afternoon, St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road, from 3 to 5 p. m., in the evening from 7 to 9:30 p. m. A visiting priest will assist.

Easter Sunday Masses in the theater: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. The 9:30 Mass will be a High Mass. There will be no catechism class this Sunday.

Baptisms: 1 p. m.

Wednesday, March 31: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions, followed by meditation and Benediction at 7:45 p. m.

Thursday, April 1: Confessions, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the chapel.

Friday, April 2: First Friday of the month; Sacred Heart devotions after the 7 a. m. Mass.

Latter Day Saints

Church f Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints

Sunday—

Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.

Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.

Special Easter Service, 6:30 p. m., at Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia Rd., N. W.

Monday—

Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—

Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

JCC Services

Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Jewish Community Center will be conducted by Rabbi M. H. Sandhaus at 8 p. m. A discussion on the present situation in Palestine will be held after the services.

NCJW Annual Rite Observed Tonight

Council Sabbath, the Sabbath service celebrated annually by the National Council of Jewish Women, will be held in Greenbelt tonight, March 26, at the regular services of the Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus will conduct the service, and refreshments will be served.

Members of Council are now selling tickets to their Purim masquerade party to be held tomorrow evening, March 27, in the social room of the center school. Hamantashen and other holiday food will be served.

Pre-natal Classes Resume

Free pre-natal classes for expectant mothers will be held again in Greenbelt starting in April. Sponsored by the Public Health Department, the classes will meet every Tuesday from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, public health nurse, 54-A Crescent Road, will conduct the course.

A Truly Fine Picture

is coming to the Greenbelt Theatre for one day only, Wednesday, Mar. 31. James Mason is magnificent as the harried leader of an Irish Republican army group in Belfast. You'll be sorry if you miss

"Odd Man Out"

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Office Hours: 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Credit committee meets every Wednesday evening

Last Cage Games Tomorrow Night

The last basketball games of the season wil be played in the Center School auditorium tomorrow night at 8 p. m. Greenbelt High School will play the alumni in the first game, and the Greenbelt Athletic Club team will play the District Scholastic All-Star team in the finals.

It will be the last high school basketball game for the nine seniors on the team. They are George Bauer, Bill Goodall, Bo Bo Hause, Harry Randolph, Dick Trast, Jim Williams, John Mowatt, Frank Schrom, and John Martone. GHS will be out to avenge an early season defeat at the hands of the alumni.

Admission is 20c for children and 30c for adults.

Walkie Talkies?

Recreation Department Director Sam Fox announces that physical education classes will go on a hike every other time they go to gym. If the weather is bad, Mr. Fox will give a lecture on health and the appreciation and value of sports.

Group Hears Talk On Palestine

Members of the Palestine study group sponsored by the Greenbelt Section of the Council of Jewish Women went to the Jewish Community Center in Washington Monday night to hear Oscar Gass, co-author of the book "Palestine, Land of Promise," speak on the problems of establishing a Jewish State.

Mrs. Joseph M. Welt of Detroit, national president of the council, announced that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was named "The Woman of the Year" by the National Council of Jewish Women for having made the "most notable contribution to human welfare" during the past year.

The award cited Mrs. Roosevelt's outstanding leadership in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights as a notable contribution to the freedom of all peoples; and her humanity in championing the rights of minorities, both in this country and throughcout the world.

HS Baseball Team Releases Schedule

The Greenbelt High School baseball team has been provided with new uniforms by various commercial concerns, according to Coach Jack Zeldin. The team's 1947-48 schedule is as follows:

April 13, Marlboro, away; April 16, Laurel, away; April 20, Laurel, home; April 23, Mt. Rainier, away; April 27, Bladensburg, home; April 30, Maryland Park, home.

May 4, Hyattsville, away; May 7, Lackey, home; May 11, Annapolis, away; May 14, open; May 18, Mt. Rainier, home; May 21, Bladensburg, away; May 25, Maryland Park, away; May 28, Hyattsville, home; June 1, Marlboro, home.

Playing With Fire

Matches in the hands of a preschool youngster resulted in a fire at 50-F Ridge Road last Thursday afternoon. Damage was limited to the curtains and bedclothes. The Greenbelt Fire Department, responding to the alarm, found the fire out on arrival.

Shop in Greenbelt stores and save yourself money.

Red Cross Offers Swimming Course

Free life saving and water safety instructor training courses are being offered by the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross in several of the downtown pools. Anyone interested should contact the local Recreation Department, at 6966.

The Town Recreation Department also states that the Red Cross swimming cards for those who passed the swimming classes held last summer in the local pool have arrived and may be obtained at the Recreation Department office.

Garage Employee Hurt

A broken chain on a car hoist resulted in the injury of Oscar Moner of Rogers Heights last Monday afternoon. Mr. Moner, an employee of the Greenbelt Garage, was working under the automobile when the chain snapped. He was taken to the Leland Memorial Hospital where X-rays were taken to determine possible injuries. A fracture of the shoulder is suspected.

Un-balanced Behavior

Officer Austin Green witnessed the peculiar performance of two Greenbelt teenagers swinging on the iron railing in front of the Center school, last Tuesday evening. Both youngsters lost their balance simultaneously and fell, breaking a window and escaping possible serious injury. Officer Green assisted them to their feet, and then arranged for payment to replace the windows, which quickly restored their balance.

Baptists To Hear N. J. Evangelist

Dr. Eldon W. Koch, pastor of the Berwyn Baptist Church, announced this week that Rev. Philip R. LiCalzi, of Greenwich, N. J., will hold a series of meetings at the church from April 4 to 11, at 7:45 p. m. The musical program will be in charge of Carl J. Gough, assisted by the church choir. Rev. LiCalzi officiated at a similar series two years ago.

Regular Veterans Meet

A meeting of the Regular Veterans Association, Greenbelt Post, will be held at 8 p. m., April 2, at 28-H Ridge Road. All veterans are invited to attend.

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TEEN TALK

By JOE HASPIEL

The increasing number of Boy Scouts served by the National Area Council is making the present camping facilities inadequate. In order to establish a nearby camp for year-round use and to improve existing camps, a public campaign for $125,000 is being launched.

(Funds for capital needs, such as these, do not come from the Community Chest.)

Parents and friends of Scouts know full well the value of the Scout camping program. It is hoped they will help make this campaign a success.

Turn About

One recent morning the staid old elementary school blinked its windows at the sight of eight B girls arriving in class wearing their fathers' shirts, the tails of which were fashionably flapping in the breeze. The male section immediately held a war council on the usurpation of their rights. The afternoon saw a contingent of boys arriving at the school, their modest size-ten shoes protruding from under colorful flowing skirts. So there!

Drop-Inn Dance

On April 3, a dance for teenagers will be held in the Center School auditorium, with dancing from 8 to 11:30, and entertainment and refreshments to fill the spaces. A small fee will be charged for admission. The evening will be climaxed with a reception at the Drop-Inn. This is a chance for all teen-agers to make things hum. How about making this dance a huge success? Let's go!

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CARE has withdrawn its mission to Rumania, terminated delivery of its food and textile packages there, and announced that no further orders will be accepted for that country. Money is now being refunded to all American donors whose orders could not be delivered.

Paul Comly French, executive director of the organization, said that the withdrawal of services to Rumania was due to the failure of the Rumanian government to abide by its agreement with CARE.

Nurses Needed

Prince Georges General Hospital has appealed to graduate nurses living in the community to apply for evening employment on a part- or full-time basis. Graduate nurses should get in touch with the Director of Nurses at the Prince Georges General Hospital, telephone UNion 3300.

Kids' Purim Party

A costume Purim Party will be held by the Hebrew Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Center School social room. All children are invited to come and join in the holiday celebration. Refreshments will be served.

Odds And Ends

Production of coal in Britain hit a seven-year peak in December. This may put an end to the popular notion that British miners loved working for business men and hate working for themselves.

The Soviet Union has called in the people's money, giving one new ruble for every ten old ones. The method seems rough, but the result compares favorably with the average American shopping trip.

Greenbelter Aids Typhus Research

James E. Proffitt, 12-G Plateau Place, is a member of the research group at the Naval Medical Research Center at Bethesda, which has made important discoveries about scrub typhus. This disease caused many deaths among military personnel in the Pacific during the war. A vaccine may be developed, as a result of this study, which will induce immunity to the disease.

Mr. Proffitt, a chief pharmacist's mate, has been in the Navy for the past 10 years.

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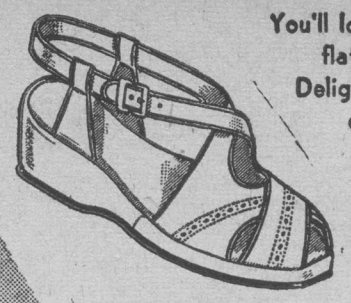
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